Appendix V.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 787, asked by Sri T. S. Ramaswami on behalf of Sri K. Sattanatha Karayalar) at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 13th March 1961, page 235 supra.]

A.—Statement showing the particulars of the value of output of the Government General Purposes Engineering Workshops at Rajapalayam and Vellore for the past three years is placed on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT.

Name of the workshop. (1)	*Period.* (2)	*Value of output.* (3)
		RS.
1 General Purposes Engineering Workshop, Rajapalayam.	1957–58	29,925·42
	1958–59	1,62,660·41
	1959–60	2,24,283·31
	1960–61	1,75,254·99 (up to end of October 1960.)
2 General Purpose Engineering Workshop, Vellore.	1958–59 *	74,151·26
	1959–60	1,79,031·49
	1960–61	84,606·48 (up to end of October 1960.)

* Production commenced on 9th March 1958 only.

Appendix VI.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 794 asked by Sri T. S. Ramaswami at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 13th March 1961, page 239 supra.]

A.—(a) *Statement showing the number of officers selected to selection posts in the Madras Engineering Service every year during the last five years (1955–1959) and the posts to which they were selected.*

	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.
Executive Engineers—					
Executive Engineers (Ordinary Grade).	18	9	11	16	23
Executive Engineers (Special Grade).	9	2	..	..	..
Superintending Engineers.	8	2	2	2	3
Chief Engineers ..	..	..	..	2	..

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(b) *The principle followed in the selection and the body which selects them.*—Appointment to the selection category posts (of Executive Engineers, Superintending Engineers and Chief Engineers) mentioned in paragraph 1 above are made by promotion from the corresponding lower *categories on grounds of merit and ability*, seniority being considered only where merit and ability are approximately equal. The selection for appointment to these posts is made by Government on the basis of the record of service of the officers concerned.

(c) *How far their academic qualification and rank in examination of the officers are taken into consideration in the matter of selection.*—In the case of appointment by promotion to the "selection" category post of Executive Engineers (ordinary Grade), Assistant Engineers who possess higher academic qualifications (B.E. Degree, etc.) are generally to be preferred. Assistant Engineers who possess only lower qualifications (Upper Subordinate or L.C.E., etc., Diploma) must have shown exceptional merit as Subdivisional Officer in order to be eligible for promotion as Executive Engineer.

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